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Date: 10/8/59

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Att: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (79-0)

MISS RUTH NORTON
[REDACTED]

ReIPairtel to Director, 10/6/59.

A review of NY indices reflects that on 2/12/52, NYO was in receipt of a letter written by an ALBERT NORTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this letter, NORTON requests if the NYO had any information concerning one LULA RUTH SUTHERLAND. NORTON states in the letter, "I have an insurance policy on her and they seem to think I could collect some of it, if I could hear from you. I have the policy about ten years and I need the money. If she can't be found please let me know as soon as possible."

On 2/15/52, NYO by letter advised ALBERT NORTON that the Bureau is prohibited by law from conducting investigation for the purpose of locating missing persons.

No action being taken by NYO at this time concerning reairtel.

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Date: 10/6/59

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI ATTN: Identification Division

From: SAC, Indianapolis (79-0)

MISS RUTH NORTON

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Attached hereto for the Bureau, New York and Birmingham Offices is one copy each of a letter received from the Honorable JOHN SPARKMAN, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., dated 9/29/59, as well as a copy of my reply to the Senator.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to give consideration to advising New York and Birmingham of any specific action desired.

In this connection, the Bureau may desire to have Mrs. ALBERT NORTON, _____ personally contacted to determine whether she desires a missing person notice placed in the files of the Identification Division.

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1 - Birmingham (Encls.-2)
1 - Indianapolis

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Special Agent in Charge

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October 12, 1959

Honorable John Sparkman
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Mr. Edward J. Powers of our Indianapolis Office has sent me a copy of your letter of September 29, 1959, regarding your interest in helping Mrs. Albert Norton, locate her daughter, Miss Ruth Norton.

If Mrs. Norton can supply a complete description of her daughter, including any middle name she may have and the date and place of her birth, I shall be pleased to have a search made through our Identification Division files for information as to the daughter's whereabouts. In the event no current information is found, consideration will be given to placing a notice in file to provide for forwarding future information that might come to our attention concerning her.

We do not, of course, have the authority to conduct an active investigation in the absence of any violation of a Federal statute within our jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - New York
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Indianapolis

ATTENTION SAC's: Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau 10-6-59.
No investigation authorized.

NOTE: No notice to be posted until descriptive data received.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

September 29, 1959

CARL MANN, CHIEF OF STAFF
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Mr. Edward J. Powers
 New York Division
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 201 East 69th Street
 New York, New York

Dear Mr. Powers:

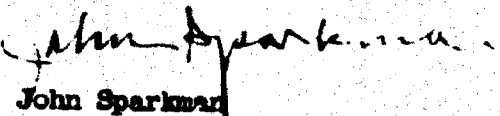
Mrs. Albert Norton, [redacted]
 [redacted] has written me concerning her daughter. She has
 not heard from this daughter in some years, but as far as
 she knows she is a resident of [redacted] The name
 and most recent address are as follows:

Miss Ruth Norton

[redacted]

I do not know whether you will be able to help
 in matters such as this, but I am sure Mrs. Norton will
 appreciate knowing the whereabouts of her daughter.

Sincerely,


 John Sparkman

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 1610
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 6, 1959

Honorable John Sparkman
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 29, 1959, advising that Mrs. Albert Norton of [redacted] has not heard from her daughter, Miss Ruth Norton, [redacted] in some years.

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I wish to express my regret that a reply has not been furnished you before this. However, I am presently assigned to the Indianapolis Office and your letter was forwarded to me from our New York Office.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Harvey G. Foster, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Division, so that the full content of your letter may be brought to his personal attention.

Your interest in communicating with me concerning this matter is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Powers
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Indianapolis (79-0)

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